

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1                   1. (Previously presented) A policy setting support tool for creating, in a  
2 computer system equipped with an access control unit that controls access to computer-managed  
3 resources based on policies, said policy setting support tool comprising:  
4                   a first information database arranged by the kind of subject containing sample  
5 policies prepared as standard or recommended policies, an access log holding a history of the  
6 normal behavior of the subject, and installation information including the path to the subject  
7 installed in said computer system;  
8                   a second information database arranged by the kind of object containing  
9 association information representing the subjects that are most frequently used to access the  
10 object;  
11                  an access monitoring unit for monitoring the behavior of the subject and recording  
12 it in said access log;  
13                  a differential detection unit for collating said installation information with said  
14 sample policy and detecting the differences between them;  
15                  a policy creation unit for creating a draft policy based on said sample policy, said  
16 association information, and said differences detected by said differential detection unit; and  
17                  a user interface unit for presenting said draft policy to the user, revising said draft  
18 policy as directed by the user, and saving the revised policy as the final policy.

1                   2. (Original) The policy setting support tool of claim 1, further comprising:  
2                   a unit for creating a draft policy from one or more of said sample policy, said  
3 association information, and said access log, in accordance with the directions given by the user  
4 through said user interface unit, and

5                   a unit for setting up a policy by accepting requests for revising said draft policy  
6   and saving the revised policy.

1                   3. (Previously presented) A policy setting support tool for maintaining, in a  
2   computer system equipped with an access control unit that controls access to computer-managed  
3   resources based on policies, said policy setting support tool comprising:

4                   an information database or a set of information database containing most up-to-  
5   date information regarding the subjects and objects of access;

6                   a differential detection unit for collating the most up-to-date information  
7   regarding the subject and object of the access retrieved from said information database or said set  
8   of information database with the policies that are already set up, and detecting the items that  
9   need to be revised;

10                  a policy creation unit for creating a draft policy based on the result of detection  
11   produced by said differential detection unit; and

12                  a user interface unit for presenting said draft policy to the user for visual  
13   confirmation and revising said draft policy as directed by the user.

1                   4. (Previously presented) The policy setting support tool of claim 3, wherein said  
2   differential detection unit performs the collation and detection processing at regular intervals or  
3   at the demand of the user, and upon detecting any difference, presents the detected difference to  
4   the user through said user interface unit, and further wherein the user of said policy setting  
5   support tool visually checks said difference presented to the user, determines whether the policy  
6   should be revised as presented, revises it if and as necessary through said user interface unit, and  
7   saves the final policy.

5-10. (Canceled)